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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KATSUYUKI TOTSU

Serial No: 10/578,382

Filed: May 5, 2006

For: COMBINATION OF SCREW WITH  
STABILIZED STRENGTH AND  
SCREW DRIVER BIT, AND HEADER  
PUNCH FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
SCREW WITH STABILIZED  
STRENGTH

Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: Alvin J. Grant

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

As part of this Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action of July 10, 2008, it is respectfully requested that an Amendment to the claims be entered as follows: